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HENRY E. ANDREWS

KENNEBUNK BEACH, MAINE

July 25, 1920

My dear Mr. Roe,

Your letter of
June 1st was referred
to me, on a visit to the
College, a few days since,
by Miss Smith. I am
sorry you have had to
wait so long for an
answer, and sorry my
answer has, for the present,
to be almost no answer
at all. But as soon
as I can get to it, I
will endeavor to send
you a list of any coins
we possess at Bowdoin
that may interest you.
There has recently been
made an inventory of
the Johnson Collection

And I have put in a
request for a copy of
it, which I hope
to send you sometime
in the not too distant
future.

I remember with
pleasure my visit with
you last March - a
April - and wish
I had the time to
suckle many more
at once.

Yours very truly,
Henry E. Mueller

Bowdoin College

254 Maine St. Brunswick,
Maine..

January 7, 1921..

My Dear Mr. Noy,

I have thought many times of that request of yours for information about the coins in our collections here, and have wished repeatedly that I had the time and the requisite knowledge to send it to you. But every second of my days and evenings is taken up in one fashion or another by the exigencies of my new job. I am giving two courses this year in subjects that are practically new to me; and shall have to do the same thing next year; and I get no leisure. Nobody would understand better than you that it is not possible to give an account of a coin collection off hand. I did take a look into the Johnson collection one day but only to realize that I couldn't get any grasp on it short of weeks or months of study. We have had a few new coins sent us, too, by Mr. Warren, and I have simply put those aside pending an expected visit from Mr. Warren himself, in the spring. I hope you will not get discouraged, however, for I honestly intend that you shall know what we have at sometime within the next-- well, we won't say definitely just when. Meantime, there is a step to be taken leading in the right direction. I have to order a case for the special display of the Johnson collection; and I should like, if you do not think I have forfeited all right to beg favors, to ask you the name of first class dealers from whom I may order it, and to ask, further, if, in case I send these dealers the number of specimens to be housed, they will be able to go ahead and make a case of the proper dimensions. We have about \$250.00 for the job. Any suggestions as to the make, constitution, disposition, upholstery, material, or any other detail of this case that you may be willing to give me, I shall most gratefully receive.

Is there any prospect that you will ever come to Maine-- if not at this dull season, then in the summer? I cannot imagine a happier chance in our small Numismatics department than having you inspect it; and I do hope I may one day have the pleasure of entertaining you here.

Yours very truly

Henry E. Andrews

P.S. I promised you that I would try to get a list of the Johnson collection. I did attempt to do so, but in vain.

Bowdoin College

264 Maine St. Brunswick,
Maine..

January 30, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noy,

A fortnight ago or so I wrote asking you for information as to the best place to get a case made for holding the Johnson collection of coins which has been presented to the College, and for any suggestions as to how to go to work to order the case,- kind of case, and so on. It serves me right that you have not answered, since I have not been prompt in answering your inquiries in the past, but I hope to remove that stigma in time. It has occurred to me that perhaps I might have the Johnson coins expressed to you, and then go on and look them over with you. Would you consider this a perfectly safe and feasible thing to do? I have not broached the matter to President Sills, because I thought it best to inquire your opinion first. Doubtless you are constantly having most valuable shipments entrusted to expresses or mails, and can assure me from your experience that I could carry out such a plan without any anxiety. It would be hard for me to find the time for this journey, but I could manage it somehow along in April. The College expects me to have that case on display at Commencement in June. It is because of the interest you expressed to me in this collection that I am venturing to write you further in this way.

Yours very truly

Henry E. Andrews

February 1st, 1921

Professor Henry E. Andrews
264 Maine Street
Brunswick, Me.

Dear Professor Andrews:

The delay in answering your letter of January 7th is a source of regret to me, but that the time has not been quite lost I hope to demonstrate -

We frequently have enquiries of the nature of yours, and an entirely satisfactory solution of this problem is unlikely because the circumstances vary with the enquirer. So far as I can judge, however, a case which would meet the situation as you describe it, has recently been made for a firm of this city which has occasion to display medals manufactured by them. I wrote to them for a description of the cases and a statement of the approximate cost, and this I am enclosing for you. I have talked with them, and they seem to see no reason why such a case could not be made here in parts and put together in Brunswick. This suggestion might be simplified by purchasing the glass from a nearby supply. I believe, however, you should see the case before ordering, if possible. Would there be a possibility of your being able to allow six weeks for its manufacture and delivery? Your answer would enable you to decide whether you could visit New York and see the case between now and Commencement.

With regard to helping you attribute the Johnson collection of coins, I can only say that we should be happy in co-operating provided the collection is not too extensive - your letter does not give a fair estimate. We want to aid in any way we can in having such a collection on exhibition.

Do you mean to imply that the Warren coins would accompany the others, or are they already attributed?

We frequently receive packages of considerable value through both mail and express; and, provided that your valuation or insurance is sufficient to cover, I believe the risk of loss so slight

Professor Henry E. Andrews

February 1st, 1931

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as not to warrant hesitancy on this score.

Will you, therefore, write giving me an approximation of the number of pieces in the Johnson Collection as well as in the Warren, and upon receipt of your reply I will lay the matter before our Curator. If you could then send a large part of the collection by express and bring the more valuable pieces with you about the first of April, you would still have time to order the cases which you could see when you were here and have them reach you in time for June.

Regretting the delay in responding to your first communication, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SM/E

Bowdoin College

264 Maine St., Brunswick, Me.
February 5, 1921

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you heartily for your letter of the 1st inst. and for the pains you have taken to secure information in the matter of the case for the coins of the Johnson collection.

The Johnson coins are in envelopes, and on a single hasty count I make the number of envelopes 190; I judge by the inscriptions on the envelopes that all the items are carefully attributed; the specimens are in considerable part, Greek, Roman, Syracusan and Sicilian. The value of the collection is \$473.02.

The Warren coins- those last received- are also in envelopes, sealed. The notation on the envelopes is as follows: GP 358; Scotland Francis and Mary, Testoon, BB 260.5 L 2.5.0; B.C. Athenai Tetradrachm, (archaic) BB 40.13- 25/-; B.C. Heraclea L 3.0.0; B.C. Tarentum, Didrachm BB 162.9 L 2.0.0; B.C. Klagomenai- Gree--(illegible)--11 855; Frederick of Sicily, L 3.15.0; Charles I Oxford 1/ BB 260.5, L 1.15.0; B.C. Tarentum, Didrachm, BB 162.10 L 2.10.0; BB 254.5; BB 259.4; and finally, one envelope marked, merely, "French".

I have talked with President Sills, and he thinks it an excellent idea to have the coins sent on to you, and to have me go on and order the case there. I supposed there would be some dealer at hand or reachable by mail, to whom I could give the order for the case under your advice. What I am anxious to accomplish, of course, is to have the collection displayed in both an artistic and a scientific fashion. Now if it is not trespassing on your indulgence too far, I should above all things like to go over the collection with you -shall we say, on March 25 and 26- and learn under your guidance what is to be done to accomplish this result. I will add that the case should have an ebonized finish, though perhaps that is a thoroughly irrelevant detail, at this stage of the matter.

If you find the plan commends itself to your Curator, I shall be most grateful.

Yours very truly

Henry E. Andrews

February 10th, 1921

Professor Henry E. Andrews,
264 Main Street
Brunswick, Me.

Dear Professor Andrews:

I have your letter of February 5th, and quite agree that your plan is the best under the circumstances.

I presume there would be no difficulty in having an ebony finish to the case, although that is not the finish which has been used in the one I described.

As far as I can now foresee, March 25th and 26th would be entirely satisfactory dates for me, and I believe we could have the pieces identified for you by that time.

May I ask you to call the matter to my attention again shortly before you come so that there may be nothing to interfere with the appointment.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPK/E

Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.

February 13, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of the 10th, and will, as you suggest, remind you shortly before the 25th of the matter in question.

Meanwhile, will you tell me just when you would like the Johnson coins sent on; and whether I should try to communicate personally, beforehand, with the Armenian, Mr. Boyajian, who made the case for the Medallie Art Company? Or will it do as well to open communications with him when I get to New York?

Yours very truly

Henry E. Andrews

February 18, 1933

Professor Henry J. Andrews
Landon College
Brockton, Ma.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your letter of February 15th is at hand.
If you will save the pains during the week of
February 21st, that would be a little more con-
venient for me.

In the meantime, I am communicating with
Mr. Royall, who refers to some of the details
concerning your case. I can see no reason for
delaying in the matter with him before you come
unless it should be some apparent that there would
be any delay in the filling your story once it is
placed in his hands.

I shall look forward to a very pleasant visit
from you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.
February 21, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have this morning expressed to you
the Johnson coins, and shall be very grateful if
you will notify me of their safe arrival.

Yours very truly,

Henry J. Andrews

February 13rd, 1921

Professor Henry E. Andrews
Bowdoin Museum of Fine Arts
Brunswick, Me.

Dear Professor Andrews:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 11st and very
to state that the coins have arrived at the Museum safely.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

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Bowdoin College

August 1st, 1886.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

in relation to your request for the
renewal of the subscription for the Bowdoin College
Library. I have been very busy of late, and
am sorry that I cannot give you a more
prompt answer. I am, however, very
sincerely,
Yours truly,

Henry E. Andrews

Jan. 10, 1901

Professor Henry W. Henshaw
National Museum of Natural History
Washington, D.C.

Dear Professor Henshaw:

I have been looking for an opportunity to write you for some time.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Henshaw

Secretary

Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine,
March 29, 1921.

My dear Mr. Noe,

To report on the sequel to my visit
with you Friday:

I saw the case at the Medallion Art
Co., but found it useful mainly as giving me a
further idea of dimensions and slope of the top.
On reaching Boston I called on the Library Bureau,
and feel encouraged to believe they will make me
the requisite article; they have a branch in Port-
land, which makes neighbors of them. As to the

at a price of from 4.00 to 5.00 per gross: this
the local box company here will do the job, and
I think will do it right, since they have in the
past made some display boxes for other departments
in the College.

As soon as you can give me the number
I shall be very glad to have it. The number will,
of course, help to determine the dimensions of
the case. As we left the matter, you thought there
would be some 80 of these selected specimens- per
you may wish, on a little further examination.

I certainly do appreciate your courtes-
y to the College, and thank you warmly for it,
and for your favor to me.

With greetings to Mr. Jewell and Mr.

Yours very truly



Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.

March 10, 1881.

My dear Mr. Nee,

I trust you will pardon me for in-

forming you of my recent success in securing the
first prize in the Bowdoin College contest for
the position of editor of the Bowdoin College
year-book, and I am sure that you will be
pleased to hear that I have been elected to
the position of editor of the Bowdoin College
year-book, and I am sure that you will be
pleased to hear that I have been elected to
the position of editor of the Bowdoin College
year-book.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. H. Wood

April 14th, 1921

Professor Henry E. Andrews
Bowdoin Museum of Fine Arts
Brunswick, Maine

Dear Professor Andrews:

I am sorry that there has been delay in responding to your letter of June 27th and April 26th, but we shall do our all and I will hope I may be able to be in your city's election.

There is a large collection of letters, and the collection was selected at intervals at intervals in 1911. Of them, 25 are from the 1911 collection. The 1911 collection is a collection of the letters from the 1911 collection. There are a number of the letters from the 1911 collection, and these letters include several of great importance.

It would be necessary to show all of these to save selection of the number which is best. Some of these photographs are 1/4" tall. However, the photographs will remain the same — and if that is so, it would be advisable to have the same number and size from the set of three plates than to have the same size and set, giving over to the same number. Negatively, they are the same set of your exhibition space.

I trust this will give you the information you desire as well as enable you to check on what I am doing.

Very truly yours,

Bowdoin College

Bryn Mawr, Pa

April 29, 1921

My dear Mr. Roe

The promise of the de-
livery of the Case, on June 15,
makes me more than ever anxious
to set our labeller to work.

Your own arrangement of the
Johnson collection is doubtless
a matter that takes time
and cannot be hurried; but -

I wonder if you cannot
send me a few of the Johnson
coins - or a list of the labels
in the boxes of a few of them,
so that we can begin on this
case?

And would you
send me the Warren coins?

Mr. Warren is expected to
make a visit here any time
in May and I presume
will want to go over his coins

With me. You will know whether
it will be better to send
them by registered mail
or by express.

Yours very truly

W. E. Andrews

Howdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.

May 9, 1921.

My dear Mr. Wood,

I have your letter of the 3rd instant, and thank you
for it.

Will you kindly drop me a line, when you ship the coins,
so that I may report, if they do not arrive at once?

Yours very truly

Henry C. Anderson

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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8. If any C. O. D. is not paid within thirty days after notice of non-delivery has been mailed to the shipper the Company may at its option return the property to the consignor.

9. Free delivery will not be made at points where the company maintains no delivery service; at points where delivery service is maintained free delivery will not be made at addresses beyond the established and published delivery limits.

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showing
date and office.

POSTMASTER,

Form 3809.

Per

CS-6382

May 1, 1961

Professor Henry E. Andrews
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Me.

Dear Professor Andrews:

Your favour of April 29th addressed to Mr. [redacted] is at hand. Mr. [redacted] has left for Europe a week ago.

All the coins are filed up ready for shipment except for a general looking over to separate the best ones. This should be done within a few days.

I am sending you the Warren coins - 13 I think - or registered mail. I will see that the balance of the coins leave here very shortly.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.E./S

Bowdoin College

Brunswick

Maine

May 4, 1921

My dear Mr. How,

I sent you a
hasty postal on re-
ceiving the Warren coms.
Let you hear of their
safe arrival; and now
enclose the postage for
their repatriation. Thank
you, too, for the attention
you have added.

Yours very truly,

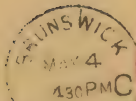
H. E. Andrews

Brunswick

May 4

The Warrens have
arrived safely. Thank
you.

H. E. Andrews



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. S. P. Nee.

American Museum of Natural History
135 Broadway, 155th St.
New York

May 1900, 1901

Professor Henry L. Moore
Cornell University
Ithaca, New York

Dear Professor Moore:

The collection of coins was sent from
Ithaca today by express.

The first collection of coins you will
find some of especially from the others.

The enclosed boxes contain the coins
and we expect to return it shortly.

Very truly yours,

Charles

H/L
Enc.

Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.

My dear Mr. Wood,

On opening the Johnson coins, I find two "selections"- that marked lot #2 begins with Sicily, and is, apparently, the starting point of the arrangement. Is the order in which these envelopes are placed, that to be followed in the placing of the coins in the case? And is lot #1 to come after, (or at the right of) lot #2, in the case?

In making the labels, shall I follow this scheme:

Coin-value(i.e. tetradrachm)
Country....
Ruler.....
Date.....

Or would it be better to place the "tetradrachm" at the bottom of the column?

In general, do you not think it is better to make the labels as simple as possible- I mean- to limit them to the barest essentials, rather than to try to crowd on a lot of detail?

Yours very truly

H. E. Andrews

Have delayed answering as Mrs B. arranged. There - she has been away. Those marked lot selection 5 to be shown. Lot 1 & 2 I don't think mean anything I could place the Greek first then the Roman. One package being sent to other place.

I would make the table
as brief as possible so
as not to overpower
the crime.

I would put

country

Rank

Date

Value _____

Brimnick, Me
May 12, 1921

The Johnsons come around
safely this morning.

Thank you very much

H. E. Andrews

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Howard Wood
American Remittance Soc
Broadway + 155th St
New York

May 19th, 1961

Professor Henry L. Andrews
Lewiston College
Lewiston, Maine

Dear Professor Andrews:

I have delayed answering your letter
as Mr. Brett arranged the time, and was
has been away.

Regarding the marking list I am not sure.
I would suggest your listing the books in the
first, and then the second - one volume being
great and the other small.

The labels should be made as brief as
possible so that they do not overtake the
space - for instance:

Country
Author
Date
Value

Very truly yours,

Donator

WV/c

Bowdoin College

I thank you for your letter of the 14th inst., and
am glad to hear that Mr. Howell has been ill: I trust he is
entirely well again.

The price of a double case is beyond our
power to come to a single case, the top of which will
be "10" and the bottom "10" and the rest of the case is
part of the Museum where it has been
I think, in fact I know, that 115
space- though if you will indicate

Wm. L. Garrison

Bowdoin College

Brunswick, Maine.
February 8, 1924.

My dear Mr. Noe,

On receiving the enclosed list from
Wayte Raymond, I find I am uncertain as to the
three volumes you showed me in New York, and I
am wondering if I may trouble you to indicate
those volumes on the list for me? I should
have noted them down, so as not to have to
bother you further, and I hope you will grant
me your indulgence for that oversight.

Yours very truly

Henry C. Andrews

BOWDOIN COLLEGE

BRUNSWICK, MAINE

April 14, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I have just received for inspection a small, miscellaneous collection of coins which I should be glad to send on, for you to look at, if you care to do so. The thing that sounds interesting about the collection is that it contains some specimens which the collector got himself, during excavations on Roman sites, in England.

Yours very truly,

Harry E. Andrews

April 24th, 1925

Professor Henry E. Andrews
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Me.

Dear Professor Andrews:

I am sorry that there has been so much delay
in responding to yours of the 14th.

Do I understand that the collection of coins
contains ancient coins only? If so, we might be inter-
ested in seeing them. How many are there?

I doubt very much whether it would be worth
while to send them to us unless the owner is willing to
accept an offer for them, in the event we should find
some we wanted.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
BRUNSWICK, MAINE

April 27, 1925

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

My dear Mr. Noe,

I thank you for your letter of the 24th inst. The collection I wrote you about contains somewhere around 175 coins. It is very largely modern and pretty nearly all copper: there are Canadian, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia pennies and bank tokens; American cents from 1789 to 1856 and U.S. tokens; and some new pennies English, with 2 Geo. II coppers, 2 Geo. III sixpences, a Geo. IV penny, a new Eng. shilling and new sixpence, 1900; a Norwich farthing, 1667; odd coppers, Haiti, Argentine, Greece, Germany etc. There are a very few other modern silver coins- a French franc, new, 1901, and a Charles X, 5 fr. 1830; and 2 American half dollars, 1830. The Roman coins prove, on examination, to be few indeed: small coppers they are, Constantine, Gallienus, Constantinus, and Constant's, all found at Lincoln, and not notable, I should say, for condition; all told there are, I think, 16 of them, and there is a broken coin, copper, very thin, found in a ditch at King's College, Cambridge.

Also there are two Lincoln and Hamlin campaign souvenirs, as they seem to be- minute tintypes of the candidates, framed in a copper rim.

I remember you expressed an interest in learning of any acquisitions we might receive, and so I made bold to write you about this one. It is not valuable, as it seems to me, and it was given us only if we care to accept it. If we do accept it, I suppose I should not care to offer any part of it for sale. But wouldn't you say it would be good policy at least to take all such gifts, and store them?

Yours very truly,

Henry E. Andrews

April 29th, 1925

Professor Henry E. Andrews
Bowdoin College
Brunswick, Me..

Dear Professor Andrews:

Responding to yours of the 27th, I should think it decidedly wise to accept the collection you describe - certainly the Roman coins would be interesting for yours collection; and if you should put the more modern things aside, the accumulations of a few years hence might make their sale advisable, and with the proceeds you could buy further classical coins. If there are any strictly New England coins among them, it might be pertinent to show them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary